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NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 1, 1874.

[illegible] was what is called here Memorial Day," and it is no less [illegible] pleasing to note the [illegible] the short year has brought [illegible] the matter of its observance. [illegible], it will be remembered, the [illegible] Arlington was closed by [illegible] Secretary to all persons [illegible] flowers upon the graves [illegible] Confederate dead there buried. [illegible] was carried so far [illegible] flowers upon Confederate [illegible] soldiers were removed [illegible] authority. Yesterday [illegible] ceremonial prevailed, the [illegible] having made a for [illegible] Washington that the Confederacy [illegible] of orderly persons [illegible] to pay its respect to the [illegible] dead, no matter on [illegible] they fell. And not only [illegible] scattered the customary [illegible] were generously extended to [illegible] Confederates in the city, [illegible] that the pleasure of hear- [illegible] a soul-stirring [illegible] address could be [illegible] to believe that [illegible] improvement in the [illegible] sentiment of the [illegible] since the [illegible] Ku Klux Outrages [illegible] Bill, Senatorial and [illegible] Official favors [illegible] were their report [illegible] failed to be acted [illegible] and to become [illegible] that was done [illegible] the preference even [illegible] to party purposes. New [illegible] Middle may honor [illegible] Carolina, and in favor [illegible] who did the deed [illegible] the honor of their State, [illegible] the gallant [illegible] and Mrs. Logan per- [illegible] Lincoln, Stanton and [illegible] Washington, in his speech to his friends [illegible] lauded him, the other evening, [illegible] that the error and early dis- [illegible] the leader of carpet baggism [illegible] not retard the Radical party was too [illegible] only discernible from conversations [illegible] with the leaders of that party in Washington City, but that it was visible in the elections. The same may truly be [illegible] hoped all along that the necessity for extraordinary special legislation would soon pass away, and that ere long matters might return to their normal condition.

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Now, there has been too much of this nonsense. The way to check it effectually is for Congress flatly and unequivocally to let the Southern Republicans understand that they must settle their private grievances as they best can. They must learn, further more, that unless they show themselves worthy of public confidence, they must ere long be remanded to positions in obscurity or disgrace. In many of the Southern States the conduct of the Republican leaders is anything but honorable. Unscrupulous, venal and tyrannous, they seem to have no idea of government beyond an illegal acquisition or retention of power and systematic plunder of the people. The Southern Republican party must get rid of such men. Such scandals as have been witnessed in Louisiana, Arkansas and South Carolina must not be repeated. Among the unintelligent colored voters, many of the men in power keep their influence by representing that they are backed up at Washington. This misrepresentation can easily be made clear to the comprehension of even the dullest freedman. The Southern "delegations" that are hanging around Washington must be made to feel that their game is up, that they must henceforth take care of themselves. There is no reason why the Republican party of the South should not command the respect and secure the co-operation of the best men of both races. It will do so as soon as it rids itself of a set of pestilent rascals who do not deserve decent treatment in any honest community. The time must soon come [illegible] there will be no room among Southern Republicans for such men as Pinchback, Kellogg, Baxter, Clayton, Moses and a crowd of other just such precious specimens of political depravity.

NORTHERN SENTIMENT.

No reader of the current political history of the day will fail to be struck with the marked change in the tone and sentiment of the leading organs of the Radical party at the North. Col. Watterson, in his speech to his friends [illegible] alluded to, the other evening, [illegible] that the error and early dis- [illegible] the leader of carpet baggism [illegible] not retard the Radical party was too [illegible] only discernible from conversations [illegible] with the leaders of that party in Washington City, but that it was visible in the elections. The same may truly be [illegible] hoped all along that the necessity for extraordinary special legislation would soon pass away, and that ere long matters might return to their normal condition.

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The extreme [illegible] which State rights theories [illegible] to which Southern Republicans [illegible] and had brought [illegible] about a reaction, and that reaction has [illegible] many people to think that States rights belong to the dead and gone [illegible] questions, and that any man who talks about State rights is [illegible] readily answered when he is called a [illegible]. It is unnecessary to say [illegible] any intelligent reader that this view [illegible] a miserably hollow one, and that in reality *the right of States to govern themselves is dear to the people of every State*. And it ought to be dear to them, for when they abandon it they will have utterly forsaken the system of government established under the Federal Constitution. They may set up something else in its place, which may be called by any name that may please the persons then living; but it will not be the government designed by the founders of the Constitution. It may be a civil polity based upon plutocracy, or it may be a monarchy or despotism; but it will no longer be a constitutional republic such as we have seen here for nearly a hundred years. The people will not consent to see either a Poland or an Ireland created on this soil.

Look at South Carolina. The facts in reference to that State seem to be about as well established as any historical facts can be, and they amount to this: the negroes, assisted by rascally whites, have held a sort of grand orgie in the State for several years past, have swallowed up among them pretty nearly all the private property in the State, have ruined what may be called the native citizens even more thoroughly than the war had done, have robbed and harried like so many highwaymen, and have reduced the State to a condition which must shock every man who sees it or reads about it. The very Governor of the State is a thief. The Legislature is a gang of thieves. Is this a "Republican government" such as the Constitution expressly guarantees to all the States?"

We venture to say that is not—that, on the contrary, it is a government of which the Republic has every reason to be ashamed. * * Now it is folly to suppose that the Republican party, as an organization, will continue much longer to look on with perfect satisfaction at this great failure. The leaders of the present moment may not pay any attention to the subject; but if they do not, other leaders will arise who *will* see that justice is done. Last week we all witnessed the United States Senate engaged for about twenty-four hours at a stretch in passing a bill for the benefit of the negro, merely out of a sentimental sort of deference to the wishes of a deceased Senator. Respect for the dead is incumbent on us all, but legislation should be based on a careful and wise regard for the welfare of the living, not upon "mandates," real or fictitious, of the dead. The negro has had a very fair amount of protection. It is important before going any further to find out what use he had made of the freedom given to him; in what way he has exercised the vast political powers with which he has been endowed; what sort of a government he has helped to set up in the States where he is most powerful; whether, in short, he at this moment stands in need of protection from the white man, or the white man stands in need of protection from him. If Mr. Eaton intends to raise these questions, depend upon it he will obtain an audience, and he cannot be suppressed by groans and howls, and we, for our part, shall not join in any such attempts at suppression. We should like to see the questions taken up by Republicans. Mr. Carpenter made a great beginning in reference to Louisiana. Such a work would be far more conducive to the good government now and hereafter, than the heedless passage of sentimental bills in favor of the negro.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, also a leading Republican organ, of Western New York, gives the following wise advice to its party friends in the South:

"The Arkansas politicians have sent a delegation to Congress. When will the Southern Republicans appreciate the fact that they can no longer run to Washington with the story of their grievances and ask for Federal aid in settling their private quarrels? Close upon the end of the war, when the South was the expedition of political adventurers when hundreds of thousands of freedmen were without adequate protection, when loyal men were surrounded by those who had raised their hands against the Government, and when obedience to Federal laws was exacted from those who had defied them, at such a crisis Congress felt compelled to strain its Constitutional prerogatives, to make a virtue of necessity, and to so shape legislation that the war for the preservation of the nation would not prove a total failure. In the pursuance of this policy Congress was compelled to side with those who were loyal to the Union, obedient to the Government, and in favor of rendering equal and exact justice to all men, both before the law and at the ballot-box. The loyal people of the country recognized the peculiarity of the crisis. They saw that the policy pursued must be of the emergency, even though it trespassed upon Constitutional limits. But it was hoped all along that the necessity for extraordinary special legislation would soon pass away, and that ere long matters might return to their normal condition.

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As a fair sample of what is being said by leading Radical papers, we give below extract from two, which are conspicuous in their devotion and for their determination to uphold the doctrine of State Rights, a rather [illegible] affair, as it is now [illegible] by those who could not perceive [illegible] that they would sup- [illegible] portray principle of the Democratic party. Other papers than the New York *Times*, and in other latitude than at the South, it has been deemed a subject to excite comment, as it is well known that most of those who talked about [illegible] to call them "Bourbons," [illegible] Radical papers at the North [illegible] its weakness, probably [illegible] papers at the South will [illegible]

The New York *Times* in a leading [illegible] comments as follows [illegible] the recent declaration of [illegible] the newly elected Senator [illegible] Connecticut, that he would "try [illegible] away the Federal bayonets [illegible] them in the South, so that [illegible] the land shall have the [illegible] of local government, and [illegible] exercise of it, as our own [illegible] do:

"Now, this is a very extraordinary [illegible] for a Senator elect to make. [illegible] is not necessary to suppose that he had lived so continuously a life too remote to suppose that he had lived so continuously a life too remote to suppose that he had lived so continuously a life too remote

Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C:

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 4, 1874.

My Dear Journal:

Doubtless one of the most interesting questions to your readers is will the Civil Rights Bill pass the House of Representatives, and it gives me much pleasure to be able to say that I believe it will not.

WHY THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WILL NOT PASS THE HOUSE.

There was already more business before that body than could possibly be transacted before the adjournment, when the Civil Rights Bill came over from the Senate. Indeed the bill is not now strictly speaking before the House, but upon the speakers table awaiting reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Butler the Beast has made several attempts to get the bill referred, so as to report it back for the purpose of having it acted upon; but before this can be done the rules of order adopted by the House for the government of its proceedings must be suspended. To suspend the rules requires a vote of two-thirds of all the members present and herein lies the advantage of the Democrats. The day for the adjournment being fixed and it being impossible to reach the bill in regular order, they have it in their power to compel the House to respect their wishes, even though they are in a minority.

It requires, however, great watchfulness and close attention to business on the part of the Democrats to maintain their advantage, as the Radicals lack but a few votes of having the necessary two-thirds.

I think the Southern people can rely on the fidelity of the Democrats of the House to defeat this monstrous legacy of Mr. Sumner's hate and fanaticism. Nor should North Carolinians especially, forget the fact that a Republican Representative from their own State dared to disregard the shackles of party and unite with the Democrats in averting from them and from the whole South this great evil. Many things may be pardoned to Billy Smith for his refusal to vote for the Civil Rights Bill.

For the reasons given above I think the Democrats will be able to prevent the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, but it is only a matter of opinion and not by any means a matter of certainty. If the House can by any process get the bill under consideration the previous question will be called and the bill passed. A resort to parliamentary tactics by the Democrats is the only thing that will save us now.

CONTESTED SEATS.

A party of five gentlemen left the House of Representatives together today, an accidental gathering of members and others who happened to be upon the floor of the House. They had not proceeded far when they were joined by two others, one of whom congratulated himself upon having met so "loyal" a company, and thereupon the roll was called with the following result: Major Generals, 2; Brigadier Generals, 4; Colonel, 1, all late of the Confederate States Army. They were Major Generals Sam Jones and C. M. Wilcox, Brigadier Generals Crossland, Phil Cooke, Dubose and Rosser and your correspondent. You may be quite sure the reunion was a pleasant one.

THE LADIES.

The women here that one meets on the street have a wonderfully *petite* not to say shrunken look. They do not look larger than, well, I will say it would be difficult to surround a five gallon whiskey keg with one of their skirts, and they don't seem to wear a great many of them either, judging from appearances. How the dear creatures manage to walk under such untoward circumstances, I cannot understand. They must indeed, be wonderfully made. Of course the demand for newspapers has diminished. Occasionally one sees the old style but not often. But let them dress as they will they are pretty, and on a pleasant evening the sight to be seen on Pennsylvania Avenue is one well worth looking at.

The reception room in which Senators receive their visitors at the Capitol is a very pleasant one, commands a fine view of the city and gets its full share of whatever breeze there may be and it has been a favorite resort with me in my idle moments. While there I have been constantly struck with the fact that the number of ladies who had business with Senators was considerably in excess of that of the men. But lest this may be misinterpreted by some evil minded persons, I will say that the proportion of handsome and young women was disagreeably small; indeed, I heard one venerable dame say she was seventy-six years old.

DR. MARY WALKER.

Speaking of ladies, I saw Dr. Mary Walker, on the street and again at the Capitol today. She wore a long coat that struck her about the knees or a little below, it was buttoned about as tightly around the waist as gentlemen generally wear their coats. An unmistakable pair of breeches and I presume the usual other articles of male attire together with a sun shade that seemed about a cross between a parasol and an umbrella, completed her costume. There was considerable style about her and she stepped along as if fully conscious of her world wide fame.

THE MORMONS AND THE MORMONS.

Speaking of ladies reminds me also that I heard the delegate from Utah make a speech in opposition to the bill then pending in the House to diminish the jurisdiction of the Mormon Courts and to increase that of the Federal Courts. The delegate is named Cannon and is one of the elders or apostles. He spoke well, much better than the average of the Gentiles whom I have heard in the House. His declamation was good, his grammar was good, and his argument was well put, and he had voice enough to make himself heard all over the Chamber.—Exactly how many wives he has, is not known, as he does not seem very communicative on the subject. He was once asked the question directly and his reply was "I have enough wives of my own to keep me from running after those of other men." Since then his marital relations have not been so much inquired into. Of course a man who has a whole plantation of wives and still lives was worth looking at and I looked at him. He is about fifty years of age, growing bald, rather under average height, of florid complexion and weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds I should say, when in good fighting trim. His speech was listened to with marked attention, but it did not avail to stop the passage of the bill. So much for the ladies.

THE WASHINGTON PRESS.

Of course there is any quantity of newspaper men here of every degree, both high and low. There is not, however, a first-class daily published in the city; nor is there a Democratic paper of any sort published here. Democratic papers have not thrived here since the war. One reason doubtless why papers published here do not prosper is simply the want of patronage, owing to the competition with the Baltimore papers and the great New York dailies. The Baltimore papers are here before breakfast, and the New York papers are here before dinner is over and by free use of telegrams contain quite as full accounts of Congressional proceedings, local news, &c., &c., as do the city papers. The life of a newspaper man during the session of Congress is a hard one. Eternal vigilance is the price of news as well as of liberty. No hawk ever watched its prey with keener eye than does the newspaper man watch every public personage here, from the President down to his waiting boy. Of course they are popular, for what public man would like to offend one who is at once the eyes and the ears and the mouth of the New York *Herald*, for instance. And their name is legion. Bright, sharp, quick, intelligent, ready fellows they are too, and keen, cool and self-possessed, with just a trifle of assurance. This is not the atmosphere for a dull man or a slow one, and one troubled with over much conscience had better unload at once.

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. RICHARDSON.

The resignation of Mr. Richardson and the nomination of Mr. Bristow, of Kentucky, to succeed him as Secretary of the Treasury did not take any one by surprise. Mr. Bristow was next on the President's list for promotion. It will be remembered that the President nominated him for the place of Attorney General when he sent in the name of Attorney General Williams for the vacant Chief Justice's place on the bench of the Supreme Court. Bristow was found to have the first vacancy. The Treasury happened to be vacant first and he got it, as he doubtless would have gotten either the War or Navy Department, had either Mr. Belknap or Mr. Robeson fortunately turned up missing. But the best thing of it all and I am sorry to say the strongest under this Administration, is that Mr. Bristow beats the reputation of being a man of strict integrity, of good talents and incorruptible. It is true he is supposed to have leanings to the world about success, but as a whole a step in the right direction for an appointee of Grant's to be both intelligent and honest that we are not disposed to quarrel merely because he knows nothing about the business he is appointed to do. Heretofore our high Federal officials and our low ones to have not only been ignorant but corrupt. It is supposed that Mr. Bristow will, at least, not sign any Sanborn contracts without reading them as did his predecessors. S.

RADICALISM IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The nominations made by the Radical Convention on Saturday last, for members of the General Assembly from the county of New Hanover, deserve something more than a mere passing notice.

New Hanover county, with a white population of 11,779, is to be represented in both branches of the Legislature by negroes, and by negroes alone. New Hanover county, with a white population unsurpassed by any in character and intelligence, is to be represented in both branches of the Legislature, not only by negroes, but by negroes of the most ignorant kind, so ignorant, indeed, that we venture to say that the whole delegation by its own unaided efforts would be unable, in a whole year's time, to write correctly a single sentence. New Hanover county, with property to the value of five millions of dollars, is to be represented in the Legislature by four men, from whom individually and collectively, we venture to say, it will be impossible by any process known to the law to collect as many hundred dollars.

And to this complexion we have come at last. White men are to be represented by negroes and by negroes alone; intelligence is to be represented by ignorance and by ignorance alone, and property and property owners by men who have no interest in either.

Will white men and property owners in New Hanover bear these things in mind? Will white men and property owners in other counties bear these things in mind and note the determination with which the negroes enforce civil rights and adhere to the color line whenever they have the power to do so?

Does Judge Russell endorse these nominations and would he give these negroes his vote if he were a citizen of the county?

An Illinois Democratic paper states the truth concisely and forcibly when it says: "The trouble and difficulty that the Democratic party has hitherto encountered in past campaigns, proceeded from those wishy-washy, namby-pamby, Aunt Nancy Democrats, who are ever ready to be persuaded by anybody and almost anything to switch off upon every side track in politics that designing men may suggest. This class of mischief-makers who call themselves Democrats, have neither character nor standing in their own party, and are totally wanting in decision of character and fidelity to principle. They are a dangerous set wherever found, and their counsels should be steadily disregarded."

The young American woman with whom the Grand Duke Nicholas was so desperately in love that he stole his mother's diamonds to give her, is said to be now in Paris with jewels valued at 500,000 francs.

KU-KLUX TOMMY—THE PROOF OF HIS INITIATION INTO THE ORDER IN COLONEL POOL'S HANDS—POOR TOMMY!

At Winston, in Forsythe county, Colonel Pool asked Mr. Purnell if it was possible that he was a member of the Ku-Klux organization—an organization which had been denounced from Currituck to Cherokee by the Radical party? and if his membership was the reason why he had not abused the Ku-Klux, either at Halifax or Winston? To this pointed inquiry Mr. Purnell was as dumb as an oyster.

Ten days later an authoritative article was published in the Newbern *Times*, the editor of that Radical journal affirming that Mr. Purnell had told him that the charge was false in every particular.

Mr. Purnell told Colonel Pool that the statement in the *Times* was made on his authority, and affirmed that he had never taken the Oath of the White Brotherhood or other kindred order.

The editor of the Winston *Sentinel* has written Colonel Pool a letter in which he states positively that he was present at the initiation of Mr. Purnell, into the "White Brotherhood," and that he had written to other parties who were present, whose statements would be furnished at an early day.

We learn that Colonel Pool will thoroughly ventilate this whole matter at Morganton, on the 16th inst.

POLITICAL STATUS OF THE WESTERN STATES.

Latest accounts from Wisconsin say that all of the political omens point to the certain defeat of Senator Matt Carpenter in his attempt to return to the United States Senate. A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says Mr. Carpenter is certain to be a candidate for re-election, and that his defeat is just as certain. Why he thinks so he explains as follows: "The fact is he is politically dead to all intents and purposes, and the people of this State will bury his remains just as soon as the law will allow. I have but little faith in the Republican party, but I have too much to believe for a moment that they can by any possibility be united on Carpenter. Should my confidence in the honesty of the party be misplaced or unfounded as regards their intentions, the proposition is guarded most completely by the fact that they will not have the ability to elect Mr. Matt Carpenter, even if they should make a united effort in his behalf." The same correspondent predicts the success of the Reform party in the State election.

Illinois Republicans appear to be a great deal frightened by the conference of German and Democratic editors, held in Chicago a few days ago. They are afraid it means a coalition between all of the anti-Administration elements, the farmers, Germans and Democrats, and they see in such a union nothing but inevitable defeat. The Illinois *State Register*, Democratic, whose editor was present at the conference, thus indicates that the Republicans have good grounds for their fears: "Assuming, as we do, that all who find cause of complaint in the present financial and political condition of the country are honest in opposition to the Republican party, we see no reason to doubt that a coalition will be formed by the Democrats, the farmers, the anti-monopolists, and the Germans, for whom Mr. Hesting speaks."

What the farmers will do at their convention cannot be foretold, as there is a noticeable lack of "log rolling" in their ranks. Their independent spirit is thus illustrated by the Rock Island Argus: "It is too early to talk about candidates." Let us wait and see what the Independent platform is to be. If it meets the popular view, the people will soon develop their wants as to candidates. It is our belief that any man who figures for a nomination will not get it, and ought not to get it. Let the people indicate their wishes, unbiased by the personal wishes of anybody.

Like their brethren in Illinois the Indiana Republicans are worried about the inflation question in connection with the action of their next State Convention. The farmers' entrance into politics has the same effect upon them as it has in Illinois, which is to make them exceedingly nervous about putting on any extra load for the coming campaign in the shape of questions of doubtful popularity. But Senator Morton demands an indorsement, and the faithful are bound to give it at any risk to the party. The risk will be less in Indiana, however, than it will in Illinois, since the former is doubtless the strongest inflation State in the Union.

CORRECTION.

WILMINGTON, June 10, 1874.

Gentlemen:

In looking over your exchanges this evening I found the following article in the Newbern *Times*:

WHAT THE CANDIDATE POOL SAID.—Col. Pool said at Morehead City the other day in reply to a question as to whether he would or did ever allow his children to associate with low white children? "Sir I recognize no low white children except the children of the carpet baggers and yankees." How do you like that Northern men who affiliate with Pool's party. He likes you as the Western man kept hotel. Your children are recognized by him as *low*, pretty is it not in a candidate for Superintendent of "Public Instruction?" He is a candidate of the *white* man's party you know.

The writer must have known that he was putting words in my mouth that I never uttered, for a constant correspondent of his journal, and the former editor was standing within ten feet of me when the question was asked:

"Would you permit your children to go to school with mean, low, white trash?"

My reply was: "I consider no man mean, low, white trash, unless he supports the Civil Rights Bill now pending in Congress, and votes the Radical ticket."

Not a word was said of carpet-baggers or yankees, my reply having been directed to a native North Carolinian, who had avowed himself in favor of the Civil Rights Bill.

S. D. POOL.

No Other Medicine ever attained such an unprecedented sale as Helmbold's Buchu. Its name and fame are known everywhere, and it deserves its great reputation, for it has undoubted merit. It is warranted to cure all diseases of the kidneys and the urinary organs. Beware of counterfeits. Genuine has proprietary stamp of B. K. Helmbold on each bottle.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL—WHAT IT MEANS.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, one of the most prominent Radical papers in the Northwest, expresses its views upon the Civil Rights bill in the following plain terms. There surely can be no ground to doubt what is meant. It says:

Parson Brownlow says this bill will array one race against the other. Of course this is the old story, but what does he expect to do? Will he go on educating the races separately, teaching the black to hate the white, and the white to despise the black, as they necessarily must do under such a system? Does he expect peace and unity to grow out of a practice like this? There is a sign in the Southern heavens that Southern men and Northern men, too, may as well observe. All over the South, in spite of this ostracism, in spite of the continued attempts to degrade and retard the race, the colored men are slowly creeping toward the front. They are temperate, frugal, and are contracting habits of industry which will tell more strongly for them every year. *The coming planter will be black.* Adapted by nature to the climate, they will ere long monopolize the cotton, rice and sugar growing of the South, and will constitute the wealthy class of our Southern zone. The richest man in Mississippi to-day is a negro who in 1860 was a slave. Wealth brings refinement, education, influence; and the colored men of the Carolinas and the Gulf States are just as certain to wield the power there in the future as they are to inhabit those States.

With these facts staring us in the face, what folly, as well as injustice, would it be to say that the doctrines of caste shall be perpetuated, estranging the races and intensifying the bitterness which is beginning to be already displayed. The assertion that this is but another act of revenge on the part of the North is the sheerest nonsense. It is for the purpose of ending the long continued strife and forever settling this question that the measure is proposed. We but give to the South what we accept for ourselves, and we ask them to submit to no humiliation that we do not share. Shall this idle, foolish prejudice forever blind the people of that section? Do they not see the utter impossibility of continuing this system of inequality? The negro has been made a citizen. This is the highest honor which can be conferred. Being such, the minor privileges must be granted, and there can be no settlement of this question until this is done. We reiterate what we have before remarked, that, however strong the opposition, there must and will be an end to all distinctions, on account of color, in the privileges of American citizens. Until this comes there can be no peace on this question.

For the Journal.

Democratic Conservative Convention in Columbus.

Pursuant to notice given at the Conservative meeting held in Columbus on the 25th of April, that a Convention of ten delegates from each township in said county would be held at the Court House in Whiteville, on the 6th day of June, a large delegation from the various townships appeared, and at 1 o'clock P. M., the Convention was called to order by Col. F. George, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Capt. O. H. Powell, the Convention was called to order by calling Col. T. F. Toon to the chair as President, and Col. H. B. Short as Vice President. A. C. Mears and A. G. Smith were requested to act as Secretaries.

On taking the Chair Col. Toon thanked the Convention for the compliment and made a very happy speech, urging the importance of preserving intact, the great Democratic Conservative party of the county, and calling on the people to arouse and exert themselves in maintaining and upholding their great birthright of constitutional government. He predicted our triumphant success in the coming election.

A committee of one from each township was appointed to propose and recommend to the Convention the manner of proceeding with business. The committee retired and during their absence the meeting was entertained by Colonel F. George, Col. H. B. Short and W. C. Powell, Esq., who made interesting, instructive and stirring speeches. On the return of the Committee their report that each township be allowed ten votes on all nominations and questions was adopted, and the Convention proceeded to ballot for representative, which resulted in the nomination of V. V. Richardson by a large majority, and on motion of W. C. Powell, Esq., his nomination was made unanimous. Capt. Richardson, on being informed of the action of the Convention, came forward and tendered his thanks for this additional mark of confidence and esteem showing him by the good people of Columbus. Not regarding his own inclination, but yielding to the wishes of his friends and party, he would accept the nomination and before the election would make a thorough canvass.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for the various county offices, viz:

Kenneth Haynes, Sheriff.

Col. William M. Baldwin, Clerk Superior Court.

J. W. Council, Register of Deeds.

Col. T. S. Mercer, County Treasurer.

James A. Thompson, County Surveyor.

A. D. Williamson, Coroner.

James Hugh, Dempsey Coleman, O. H. Powell, J. B. Harrellson, W. J. Lay, for County Commissioners.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered the officers for the very handsome and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. The Secretaries were directed to furnish the proceedings of the Convention and request the Wilmington JOURNAL and Star to publish the same.

Amid much enthusiasm, unanimity and good feeling, with a perfect assurance that Columbus County would roll up a tremendous majority for the Conservative cause, the Convention adjourned.

T. F. TOON, President.
H. B. SHORT, Vice Pres't.

A. C. MEARS, } Secretaries.
A. G. SMITH, }

Whiteville, Saturday, June 6, 1874.

Star please copy.

The Arkansas "martyrs" who are hanging around Washington, under the leadership of the late lamented and impeached Chief Justice McClure, are having a sorry time of it. Clayton and Dorsey induced the House to appoint an investigating committee to proceed to Arkansas at once, and the patriots intended to accompany them for the purpose of saving what they could from the wreck of their sinful schemes. But Mr. Woodward of the committee is absent, Mr. Taylor is sick, the aged chairman, Judge Poland, is disposed to put off the troublesome trip until the cool weather of the Fall, and the other two members are Democrats, who are in no hurry to go. It's sad.

Pope Pius IX completed the eighty-second year of his age on the 13th of May. His Holiness received 170,000 letters of congratulation—12,000 of them from Italians—during the one day, and huge baskets filled with other epistles of the same sort were being carried to his chambers in the Vatican after he had retired.

The Western ministers have hit upon a sensible idea of spending the summer. They are making arrangements for a grand pic nic to Colorado, near the Rocky Mountains, where a full month is to be passed in hunting, fishing and sight-seeing in the open, free, bracing mountain air. Among the Eastern divines invited are Beecher, Alger and others.

Letter from Appleton Oaksmith, Esq.

HOLLYWOOD, CARTERET CO., N. C., June 3, 1874.

Messrs. Engelhard & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors of the Wilmington Journal.

DEAR SIRS:—My attention has been called to an editorial reflecting upon the Council of Foreign Bondholders and myself, appearing in your issue of the 7th of April last. Without enlarging, I will reply to its specific points.

In the *first* place, I do not now, never have belonged, and never shall belong to any "ring." I do not only despise them, but I despise the men who directly or indirectly support them.

In the *second* place; if you infer that the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders of London is a "ring," you are laboring under a wrong impression. You might, with equal propriety, conclude that the Bank of England (some of whose Directors are members of the Council of Foreign Bondholders) is a "ring."

In the *third* place, I was *not* introduced to the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders by Governor Caldwell at all—on the contrary, *I first introduced his name and our State finances.* My introduction to the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders was a personal one, made by a member of the London Stock Exchange, Mr. Hakes, who is also a member of the "Lombard Exchange," of which I also am now and have long been a member. Neither Governor Caldwell nor myself have ever represented that I was a member of the Legislature of North Carolina, and neither is in anyway responsible for the error, which I have reason to believe, occurred in part through parties having referred to me, in response to enquiries made by the Council of Foreign Bondholders, as the *Hon.* Appleton Oaksmith, a distinction to which *I have been* and am entitled, but of which I am as little tenacious as of other titles and rank which I have both acquired and won. I prefer to be known as plain Appleton Oaksmith. Nothing more.

I do not think the Corporation of Foreign Bondholder's of London is such an institution as you have inferred. It is wise in its production and beneficent in its objects and purposes; if I truly understand them. But it is controlled by men who are subject to the usual influences of human nature, and who cannot help being more or less moved by detraction and misinterpretation.

The settlement or adjustment of our State finances is the most important question which our people will have to consider for many years. It cannot be dealt with in the spirit which seems to actuate your remarks, if I rightly construe them.

The debt exists, and is constantly increasing through the do-nothing policy which has been supported by many journals in the State,—as well as by political demagogues who have placed their personal and petty interests above that of our entire people. Something will have to be done with this debt sooner or later, and the quicker our people are awakened to a sense of their peril, and their duty on the subject the better for us all.

The London Corporation of Foreign Bondholders is extending its influence to New York. Through representations which have been made to them—in which I have had no inconsiderable share—they are disposed to advocate a greater degree of leniency toward our State than has yet been made manifest. It is in their power to make a better adjustment of our State debt than we can make ourselves. True policy would then dictate that we should not alienate either their kindly feelings and impressions, or their favorable influence.

In regard to my own personal State financial views, I wish them distinctly understood. I am in favor of reducing *all* our present State indebtedness to the lowest possible aggregate sum that can be reached by honorable and fair adjustment and compromise; and when that sum is fixed and determined, providing for a moderate interest thereon and a small sinking fund. *Then*—we should take away from the General Assembly by constitutional amendment the power ever to increase that debt. This is the policy I would advocate.

I have reason to believe that the Council of Foreign Bondholders would assist us in this respect, and hence I deeply regret and strongly deprecate any reflection or misinterpretations of their objects and policy.

I shall always oppose all attempts to further burden our State or any of our counties, with additional debts.—I wish North Carolina, if she can, to borrow sufficient money abroad to make the best possible settlement of all her present indebtedness, and let *the sum so borrowed* constitute her *only* debt with constitutional amendments prohibiting its increase.

If you are disposed after mature deliberations to approve this policy, I shall be not only too happy to have your co-operation, but believe you will do the State great service.

Yours respectfully,
APPLETON OAKSMITH,
of Carteret.

For the Journal.

The Agricultural Congress.

The Agricultural Congress which met last week in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, and adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the month of July, 1875, was the representative men of the cotton States, representation being confined strictly to the Southern States. At this Congress eleven States were represented. The North Carolina delegation was the second in numbers, the following gentlemen being present, viz:

A. Graves, Dr. C. Mills, Col. J. L. Bridgers, Gen. D. H. Hill, J. H. Powell, E. F. Hooks, P. C. Carlton, Dr. G. W. Graham, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, W. J. Woodward, Col. Geo. W. Nason, Jr., and Capt. J. E. Nash.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Col. D. E. Butler, of Madison, Georgia.

The questions which demanded the attention of the Congress and were thoroughly discussed, were Direct Trade, Immigration and Agricultural Statistics.

In regard to Direct Trade it was thought that the unprosperous condition of agriculture in the Southern States resulted from the unnecessary burdens imposed by our present commercial habits and routine and that the surest and quickest relief was to be found in the establishment of Direct Trade between Southern ports and Europe. It was therefore ordered to favorably commend and heartily indorse the Direct Trade Union, organized under charter of the State of Georgia and to commend it to the favor and patronage of cotton growers in all sections. While this question was being discussed, Col. Jno. L. Bridgers, of Edgecombe county, N. C., made some remarks, in the course of which he said:

"A people who cannot attend to their own business cannot expect other people to attend to it for them. We have never husbanded the means we have made—old prices—monuments of time are erected to our discredit. Everybody is poor who gives up his business to any one. This is too much the case in the South, and the only way to break it up is by getting people to think of direct trade."

In conclusion he said he did not approve of this direct trade between the South and West, sending West for all our corn and bacon.

In regard to immigration the Congress looked with great favor upon any fair and reasonable efforts of the States or of associating to introduce immigration, and favored a reduction in the price of lands to such immigrants and the division of the same into such parcels as will best promote the scheme.

A committee of three from each State was appointed to memorialize the Legislatures of each State to have statistics gathered by tax collectors and reports made on their tax returns.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Agricultural Statistics—North Carolina—Gen. D. H. Hill, Dr. G. W. Graham, Capt R. T. Fulghum and Messrs. A. Graves and P. C. Carlton.

On Direct Trade—Gen. Colquitt, of Ga.; Col. J. L Bridgers, of N. C., and Col. W. H. Chambers, of Alabama.

On Constitution and By-Laws—Col. J. L. Bridgers, Dr. G. W. Graham and Capt. R. T. Fulgham, of N. C.

On Cotton Factories—Capt. J. E. Nash, E. M. Holt and H. J. Gnion, of N. C., and Col. E. Steadman, of Ga.

After an address by President Butler, the Congress adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., in July, 1875. W.

From the Goldsboro Messenger.

Hon. George Davis.

The Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, is setting a brilliant example in this particular. Before and during the war Mr. Davis was one of the most eminent among the many distinguished sons of North Carolina. Since the war he has lived in comparative retirement, but his fellow citizens in all parts of the State never lost sight of him. To the cry of the struggling and almost strangled Democracy: "Who will lead us to battle against the corrupt hosts of the radical Philistines," Mr. Davis nobly responds. He has, we learn, volunteered for the campaign and will give his distracted State and its oppressed friends the full benefit of his unsullied character and his brilliant oratory until the great battle shall have been fought and won. In company with Hon. A. M. Waddell, he made his first attack on the enemy's camp, a few days ago, in Carteret county and with the happiest results.

Now, who of all our good and great men will join Mr. Davis in this glorious work? To be sure every county has not a Davis, nor has every Congressional District, but every county, District and township, has good, able and influential men who ought to give themselves to this great work of regenerating the State. The State at large has its Vance, its Ransom, its Merrimon, its Leach, its Scales, and scores of others that might be named, and we may reasonably expect that they will all as a unit fall into line, unite their eloquent voices with that of Mr. Davis and help lead us to such a victory as will redeem our State and send a thrill of joy to every Conservative-Democratic heart in this broad land.

From the Raleigh News.

THE PURE JUDICIARY.

We may as well confess it, Cantwell has gotten us under hack. Ever since he indicted our friends of the Wilmington JOURNAL for a few mild words concerning Judge Bond, we have never dared to speak above a whisper in our comments upon the occupants of the Bench. But the facts concerning the bill recently reported from the Judiciary Committee "to alter and appoint the times for holding the Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, and *for other purposes*," are so—but for Cantwell, we should say—illustrative of our degenerate judiciary that we are obliged to venture a remark. As a further and final propitiation, however, we will not agree to express our own opinion but that of our disloyal contemporary, the *Enquirer*:

"The bill passed the House without exciting any attention—and in fact, without being read or any of its provisions being known. It was supposed to be a mere common-place bill for fixing the time for holding the court to suit the convenience of judges and lawyers, and to possess no public importance.

"After it reached the Senate it began to be buzzed about that the words "for other purposes" covered provisions very different from merely naming the days for the court. Upon examination it was found that one section in effect superseded the District Courts of the fourth circuit in most of their jurisdiction, and another paid the travelling expenses of the judge of the fourth circuit—an emolument allowed to no other circuit judge. The attention of the House Judiciary Committee being called to the subject, a special meeting of the committee was held, who denied that the chairman had any authority to report such a bill, and it was moved that the chairman be directed to take steps for recalling the bill from the Senate. The chairman (Butler) stated "that every word of the bill was written by Judge H. L. Bond, of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the United States, and that he offered it at Judge Bond's request and solicitation." If we are correctly informed, he said he offered the bill without reading it, but he claimed that he did have authority for reporting it. He hoped the committee would not require him to call for its return from the Senate. It was unnecessary. The exposure made of its contents had killed it—it was now dead. He was as much opposed to it as any one. But the committee insisted that he should move for its recall, and it was so ordered.

The development is savory in more senses than one. Some will be struck with the evidence it affords of our rapid advance to a higher and purer state of public morals. And if the statement of the chairman of the committee be taken for true that the bill was prepared by the judge for his own special behoof—and that the bill was so dirty that the famous chairman, as soon as he found out what it was, washed his hands of it—it must be confessed to be the most significant of compliments to the advanced judiciary of this advanced era.

Conservative Meeting in Carteret.

At a meeting of the Conservative Democratic party of Carteret county, held at Beaufort on the 1st day of June, James Rumley, Esq., was called to the chair, and Wm. J. Doughty, Esq., requested to act as Secretary, on motion of J. Henry Davis, Esq.

The meeting being organized and ready for business, the delegates from the various townships handed in the lists of representatives, and on motion a committee was appointed on nominations and resolutions.

The committee on nominations and resolutions organized by electing officers, and retired from the convention, whereupon Capt. Appleton Oaksmith came upon the stand and entertained the large assembly in a speech upon the subjects of the political situation, railroads and finance.

Col. S. D. Pool, our candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, having just arrived in town, was loudly called for by the people. He took the stand amid great applause, and entertained the convention for more than an hour in a speech replete with rhetoric, logic, and sound political philosophy. The Colonel spoke with warmth and enthusiasm upon the necessity of a wise system of common schools in North Carolina, and pictured in vivid terms of glowing indignation the dark and ominous cloud which hangs upon the verge of our political horizon, called "civil rights bill.

Upon the conclusion of the remarks of Col. Pool, Capt. W. T. R. Bell, our candidate for the Senate from the district composed of Jones, Onslow and Carteret, was loudly called for, and in an hour's speech more than sustained his reputation for eloquence and oratory, and showed that he was worthy of the appellation of "our young Demosthenes."

Col. L. W. Martin then came upon the stand and made some personal explanations which touched the sympathies of all present, and leading us from grave to gay, from sadness to laughter, he opened his budget of witticisms and displayed a rare and spicy collection.

The committee upon nominations reported, through their chairman, Dr. Jno. W. Saunders, the names of the following gentlemen as the choice of Carteret county:

For the House of Commons—W. V. Geffroy.

For Superior Court Clerk—James Rumley.

For Register of Deeds—John Rumley.

For Sheriff—Wm. F. Howland.

For Coroner—T. W. Lindsay.

For Surveyor—W. L. Arendell.

For Commissioners—William J. Doughty, Rufus W. Bell, George W. Taylor, A. H. Chadwick and David S. Saunders.

The committee also reported the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Conservative Democratic party of Carteret county in Convention assembled, animated by that liberal spirit that has characterized its history, extends a cordial invitation to all white men regardless of past political distinctions to join in its efforts to maintain the dignity and honor of our race and its supremacy as the ruling element in our political system.

2. *Resolved*, That in view of recent events, all white men should come together as one man, recognizing the important fact that "in division there is danger, but in unity there is strength," and that if they wish to preserve their rights uncontaminated and unimpaired an unbroken front must be presented to the foe.

3. *Resolved*, That the action of the Republican Convention in the 2d Congressional District in making its nomination on the basis of color, and the further action of the same party in electing, in part, negro trustees to superintend the interests of an academy in the city of Newbern for the education of white children, should admonish our people that Radicalism is their most deadly enemy, and should be sunk deeper in political obloquy "than plummet ever sounded."

4. *Resolved*, That in the Civil Rights Bill which has passed the Senate and may at any moment become a law, we see the destruction of our public schools, the abandonment of our temples of worship, the violation of the sanctity of our cemeteries and a long train of evils for which we shall hold the Republican party to a strict accountability before an outraged people.

5. *Resolved*, That while we regard the object of government to be the protection of person and property, nevertheless monopolies and all legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many is contrary to the genius of free institutions, at variance with the traditions of our party, and utterly opposed to that great maxim of our faith which teaches us that the object of wise government is the greatest good to the greatest number.

6. *Resolved*, That as the party of retrenchment and reform, we advocate no system of internal improvements that will beggar our people with oppressive taxation; that we demand the most rigid economy in the administration of public affairs, and that while we are willing to turn over to the State creditors such works as their means constructed, and to pay our honest obligations to the extent of our ability, yet we are unwilling to be taxed to pay the special tax bonds issued at the instance of adventurers and corruptionists in order to perpetrate a grand larceny upon a prostrate State.

7. *Resolved*, That the Conservative-Democratic party of Carteret county will support the Hon. A. M. Waddell for Congress, Col. S. D. Pool for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Capt. W. T. R. Bell for the State Senate, and also our Judicial and county tickets.

8. *Resolved*, That in our late representative in the General Assembly of this State, Silas Webb, Esq., we recognize an honest man, a gentleman of unquestioned patriotism, and a devoted friend of the Conservative cause.

9. *Resolved*, That the chairman of this meeting appoint, at his leisure, ten men from the various parts of the county, which shall constitute a County Executive Committee.

10. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Newbern Journal of Commerce and he Newbernian and the Goldsboro Messenger and Wilmington JOURNAL be requested to copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JAMES RUMLEY, Chairman.
WM. J. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

The Boston Post has this picture of the Senate during an uninteresting speech. It is said to be quite a usual scene:

Time, half past one o'clock; subject under consideration, the Civil Rights Bill. Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, has the floor; Senators Hager and Mitchell are industriously writing letters to loved ones at home; Senator Chandler is reading his correspondence; Senator Pease is enjoying the peaceful slumber of the just; Senators Carpenter and Frelinghuysen are attempting to pay attention to the Speaker's words; Senator Conkling is writing; Senator Hamlin, when not squirting tobacco juice on the carpet, is reading a Maine newspaper, Senator Kelly is posting himself on the provisions of the Constitution; Senator Flanagan sleeps sweetly, but snores occasionally; Senator Boreman pretends to understand and enjoy the speech; Senator Davis, stretched out on two chairs, peruses the pages of a West Virginia paper; Senator Johnson is writing a letter; Senator Bogy is reading an account of the Sartoris-Grant wedding, and wondering why the reporter forgot to describe the gorgeous appearance of the Missouri statesman; Senator Merrimon is studying finance from late speeches of Morton and Logan; all the other Senators are absent from their seats and the chamber. At half past two o'clock Mr. Howe is still speaking, but a change has occurred in the attendance. The first relief has arrived. Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, is reading a newspaper; both the Minnesota Senators are similarly occupied; Hamilton, of Maryland, is listening to Jim Nye telling funny tories; Alcorn is all attention, and self satisfied McCreery laughs at the jokes he perpetrated in his last speech, a copy of which he holds before his eyes; Flanagan's head has fallen back over the back of his chair, and there is great danger that he will dislocate the spinal column; Cooper reads a Memphis paper; Bogy is telling Goldthwaite, Robertson, Ransom and Merrimon (who were not invited) all about the royal wedding. The other Senators have gone out to see a man—or woman.

The Philology of Slang.

A good deal of valuable information with reference to the "philology of slang" may be found in an article in a late number of Macmillan's, by Mr. E. B. Tylor, the author of "Primitive Culture." Mr. Tylor treats slang, "despised and ignored till lately by the lexicographers," as a "genuine and influential branch of speech"—"one of the feeders of what may be called standard language, which with little scruple adopts and adapts the words it happens to want" from any source. Slang, like other dialects, "is developed according to the general laws of language" and Mr. Tylor describes his object in writing the present paper to be "to choose a few typical examples out of the multitude of slang words in the published vocabularies, and to treat them etymologically in groups, so as to display in each group a philosophical principle or the operation of a common cause." A good many of his instances are familiar enough words or expressions. For example, he says that it is all "stuff and nonsense" to talk of "Welsh rarebit" (the form given in Webster), and the proper spelling is rabbit, the word being a "genuine slang term," belonging to a large group of words "which describe in the same humorous way the special dish or product, or peculiarity of a particular district" as, e. g., "an Essex stile is a ditch, an Essex lion a calf, a Fieldlane duck a baked sheep's head; Glasgow magistrates, or Gonrock hams, or Norfolk capons, are red-herrings; Irish apricots or Munster plums are potatoes; Gravesend sweet-meats are shrimps; and a Jerusalem pony is a donkey"—like Cape Cod turkey for codfish, in our down-east vernacular. The invention of rare-bit Mr. Tylor attributes to the "common habit of etymologists" of altering a word a little "so as to put sense into it.

The Hoosac tunnel gives Boston and the whole of Massachusetts a nearly direct line to the great lakes and the West. Thus another competitor enters for the trade of that section. Fortunately it is wide, and there is room enough for all, and to spare. Even if sharp competition should ensue, Boston is too far north to enter into rivalry with this city. The contest will be with New York and the Erie and Central roads. In one of the most important speeches made in the Massachusetts Senate on the subject of State control of the tunnel, we find this route by which it is proposed to divert trade direct to Boston. It says:

The objective point is not Troy, but Oswego, where, for seven months in the year, we can reach Chicago by water, which has perfected railroad communication with the whole interior; and, at this

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874.

REPUDIATION.

Meeting of the Disaffected Republicans—A Strong Turn Out at the Court House Yesterday and at the City Hall Last Night—Resolutions Denouncing Saturdays' Proceedings Speaking by Prominent Republicans, White and Colored—The Ticket Handled with Gloves On.

A meeting of disaffected Republicans among whom were reckoned some of the most prominent members of the party in the city, was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House for the purpose of expressing disapproval of the proceedings of the circus show on Saturday.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. E. Saunders, of the *Post*, as the Chairman, and Jos. C. Hill was invited to act as Secretary. Geo. Mallson was called upon and he explained in plain terms of the manner in which the show had been conducted and the attempt made to force the views on the voters in the county. That Mallson had concluded a slate of eleven, consisting of W. Price, Jr., E. E. Brink, H. Nutt, W. L. Morton, E. McCabe, Chas. Foy, John H. Whiteman, Jas. Holmes, W. H. Waddell, Alex. Manlitsby and W. H. McLaurin appointed to draft resolutions relative to the present condition of affairs. The Committee reported, through their Chairman, Geo. W. Price, Jr., the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted with a few dissenting voices:

WHEREAS, Certain delegates, many of whom were fraudulently elected to the County Convention to be held in Wilmington on the 6th day of June, did grossly usurp the rights of Republican voters of New Hanover county and did assemble at Rocky Point on Friday night, the 5th day of June and nominate a certain ticket, prior to the usages of the Republican party and against the wishes of all the Republicans, and did only meet action on the 6th day of June for the purpose of having the ushers to support a ticket made up in a back room by a few persons, and not to approve the same; and whereas, many of the said meeting or caucus being the choice of the Republican party of the county, and neither represent the true principles of the Republican party of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That a Republican mass meeting be held in the City Hall in the city of Wilmington, on the 17th day of June, 1874, which each township and ward is entitled to a representation of five delegates, to nominate a respectable Legislative and County ticket, and one which the honest voters of our party can conscientiously support; and

Resolved, That the men of good citizens appoint a Committee of three, to take into consideration the best means of effecting a remedy for this threatened outrage, and to take such action necessary to this end or object.

Committee appointed under the resolutions, as follows, viz: Geo. W. Price, Jr., E. E. Brink, John H. Whiteman, Jas. H

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WILMINGTON, N. C:

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874.

STATE NEWS.

They are about to build a new jail in Charlotte.

The small-pox has made its appearance in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove, Caswell county.

There have been received at the penitentiary since the first of the month sixteen convicts, and the cry is "still they come."

A dog in Raleigh committed suicide on Wednesday, by leaping from a window in the third story of the Citizens' National Bank.

The Wadesboro Herald, of this week, publishes Hon. Thos. S. Ashe's letter of acceptance of his nomination to Congress from the Sixth District.

The Wadesboro Herald says: Gen. W. L. T. Prince, of Wadesboro, will deliver the addres before the graduates of Peace Institute, Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Among the names of those who have succeeded in passing the examination at the Military Academy, and are enrolled as cadets, are the following North Carolinians: Simeon B. Jones, R. A. Mechanic, Jr., and Frederick Woodley.

Mr. Sandy Barbeatte, a man lived near Hurricane Depot, on the North Carolina Railroad, and who was formerly agent at that depot, died, we learn, on Tuesday night of cancer of the larynx, with which he was afflicted on Monday.

The Kinston Gazette says: We call attention to the announcement of Col. P. M. Brooks, of Wilkes, announcing himself a candidate for Congress in this District. Col. Brooks is a gallant *Hero* and will make a good representative to Congress if elected. He is a native of Arkansas, 15 years old when he removed to North Carolina.

The Milton Chronicle says: Passing through this section the present week on a half cropped tobacco the present season is very gloomy. The tobacco plants has been pretty well set, and when the last one is planted the first one will be ready to be worked over. The cause of this state of affairs—is the naked truth.

The Asheville Expositor says: Word comes from the counties of Cleveland and Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee and Graham, and Spartanburg, that the work of transplanting the crops out of the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad region is progressing favorably. Reports from Rutherford county are not so favorable. They have had a backward season, and they make the crops.

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THE GROWING COTTON.

Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi.

The committee of statistics of the Memphis Cotton Exchange have just published an interesting report of information, condensed from letters received by them from the 18th to the 26th ult., in answer to interrogatories sent out, dated the 6th ult., from correspondents throughout 25 counties in Tennessee, 27 counties in Mississippi, 27 counties in Arkansas, 11 counties in Alabama and 2 counties in Missouri. The committee say:

Our information is derived from 149 letters, of an average date May 20th—and in which the above named 92 counties are all represented—48 from Tennessee, 46 from Mississippi, 37 from Arkansas, 16 from Alabama, and 2 from Southeast Missouri. The answers we have most carefully condensed by States, in which form we give them:

Question 1. How does the acreage of cotton, planted in your county compare with planting same date, 1873?

Answer. Tennessee, 5; per cent less; Mississippi 9 per cent. less; Arkansas, 8 per cent. less; Alabama, 13 per cent. less, and Missouri, 10 per cent less.

Question 2. How does the acreage of corn, planted in your county, compare with 1873?

Answer. Tennessee, 2 per cent. less; Mississippi, 5 per cent. less; Arkansas, 1 per cent. less; Alabama, 7, per cent. less, and Missouri, 8 per cent. less.

Question 3. Has the cotton planting been closed in your county? If not, what proportion more do you estimate will be planted?

Answer. Tennessee, 1 per cent.; Mississippi, 2 per cent.; Arkansas, 4 per cent.; Alabama, 1 per cent. more; Missouri, 25 per cent. more.

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Question 5. How does the acreage of oats and hay, planted compare with planting [illegible]

Answer. Tennessee, [illegible] per cent. more; Mississippi, [illegible] per cent. more; Arkansas, [illegible] per cent. increased number; Alabama, 1 per cent. increased number; Missouri, same [illegible] per cent. more.

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Answer. Tennessee, 5 per cent more forward; Mississippi, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Arkansas, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Alabama, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Missouri, 15 days later.

Question 56. What proportion of the cotton crop planted is up? And what the condition of stand?

Answer. Tennessee, 52 per cent good, fair, bad stands; Mississippi, 1 per cent up, about [illegible] per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Arkansas, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Alabama, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands.

Question 57. What is the condition of corn and other cereals planted in your county?

Answer. Tennessee, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, 1-10 reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Mississippi, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Arkansas, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Alabama, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Missouri, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year.

Question 58. How does the condition of growing stock in your county compare with that of 1873, in numbers and quality?

Answer. Tennessee, same number, 1-12 per cent improved in quality; Mississippi, 1-4 per cent increased number, 1-5 less in quality; Arkansas, 1-5 poor, 1-5 fair, 3-5 good conditioned; Alabama, 1 per cent increased numbers, 3-10 poor, 1-10 good conditioned; Missouri, same in numbers, generally poor conditioned.

Question 59. How does planting operations compare with 1873? Are they retarded or advanced? If retarded or advanced, to what extent?

Answer. Tennessee, 5 per cent more forward; Mississippi, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Arkansas, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Alabama, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Missouri, 15 days later.

Question 60. What proportion of the cotton crop planted is up? And what the condition of stand?

Answer. Tennessee, 52 per cent good, fair, bad stands; Mississippi, 1 per cent up, about [illegible] per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Arkansas, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Alabama, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands.

Question 61. What is the condition of corn and other cereals planted in your county?

Answer. Tennessee, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, 1-10 reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Mississippi, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Arkansas, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Alabama, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Missouri, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year.

Question 62. How does the condition of growing stock in your county compare with that of 1873, in numbers and quality?

Answer. Tennessee, same number, 1-12 per cent improved in quality; Mississippi, 1-4 per cent increased number, 1-5 less in quality; Arkansas, 1-5 poor, 1-5 fair, 3-5 good conditioned; Alabama, 1 per cent increased numbers, 3-10 poor, 1-10 good conditioned; Missouri, same in numbers, generally poor conditioned.

Question 63. How does planting operations compare with 1873? Are they retarded or advanced? If retarded or advanced, to what extent?

Answer. Tennessee, 5 per cent more forward; Mississippi, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Arkansas, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Alabama, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Missouri, 15 days later.

Question 64. What proportion of the cotton crop planted is up? And what the condition of stand?

Answer. Tennessee, 52 per cent good, fair, bad stands; Mississippi, 1 per cent up, about [illegible] per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Arkansas, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Alabama, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands.

Question 65. What is the condition of corn and other cereals planted in your county?

Answer. Tennessee, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, 1-10 reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Mississippi, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Arkansas, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Alabama, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Missouri, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year.

Question 66. How does the condition of growing stock in your county compare with that of 1873, in numbers and quality?

Answer. Tennessee, same number, 1-12 per cent improved in quality; Mississippi, 1-4 per cent increased number, 1-5 less in quality; Arkansas, 1-5 poor, 1-5 fair, 3-5 good conditioned; Alabama, 1 per cent increased numbers, 3-10 poor, 1-10 good conditioned; Missouri, same in numbers, generally poor conditioned.

Question 67. How does planting operations compare with 1873? Are they retarded or advanced? If retarded or advanced, to what extent?

Answer. Tennessee, 5 per cent more forward; Mississippi, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Arkansas, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Alabama, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Missouri, 15 days later.

Question 68. What proportion of the cotton crop planted is up? And what the condition of stand?

Answer. Tennessee, 52 per cent good, fair, bad stands; Mississippi, 1 per cent up, about [illegible] per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Arkansas, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Alabama, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands.

Question 69. What is the condition of corn and other cereals planted in your county?

Answer. Tennessee, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, 1-10 reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Mississippi, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Arkansas, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Alabama, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Missouri, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year.

Question 70. How does the condition of growing stock in your county compare with that of 1873, in numbers and quality?

Answer. Tennessee, same number, 1-12 per cent improved in quality; Mississippi, 1-4 per cent increased number, 1-5 less in quality; Arkansas, 1-5 poor, 1-5 fair, 3-5 good conditioned; Alabama, 1 per cent increased numbers, 3-10 poor, 1-10 good conditioned; Missouri, same in numbers, generally poor conditioned.

Question 71. How does planting operations compare with 1873? Are they retarded or advanced? If retarded or advanced, to what extent?

Answer. Tennessee, 5 per cent more forward; Mississippi, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Arkansas, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Alabama, 1-4 under hand, 1-4 backward; Missouri, 15 days later.

Question 72. What proportion of the cotton crop planted is up? And what the condition of stand?

Answer. Tennessee, 52 per cent good, fair, bad stands; Mississippi, 1 per cent up, about [illegible] per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Arkansas, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands; Alabama, 56 per cent up, about [illegible] good, fair, bad stands.

Question 73. What is the condition of corn and other cereals planted in your county?

Answer. Tennessee, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, 1-10 reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Mississippi, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Arkansas, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Alabama, condition of corn, about [illegible] reported bad, about [illegible] reported bad, about the same as last year; Missouri, condition of corn, about [illegible